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Serial No.: 09/171,885

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery
Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 10, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 6 and 8-12.

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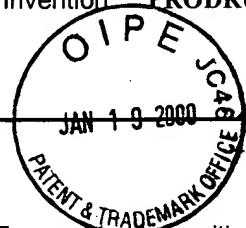
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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